

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Schneider et al

Based on International Application No.  
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
MONITORING THE STATE OF  
VEHICLE CHASSIS

Group Art Unit: not assigned

Examiner: not assigned

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(NEW)

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with  
Sub-Spec (NE)

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before undertaking the examination of the above-identified application, please find attached a substitute specification in which paragraph numbers and headings have been added. The amendments made to the specification are listed below. Please also amend the claims as follows: